CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



05-120

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2005

District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties

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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005 (1230)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. All closures and openings are weather permitting.

SR-138 (from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest Dr.) IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Bring chains if you are traveling to the mountains.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
Indicates recent change			
SR-138 from Junction 18/138 to	CLOSED	Slide	Until further
Crest Forest Drive (Crestline)	Until further		notice.
> Road will reopen under limited hours			
(4 am to 9 pm) when rain subsides and	notice.		
slope dries, making is safe for motorists.			
SR-18 from Lower Waterman Canyon to Junction 18/138	CLOSED	Slides	Until further notice.
Sunction 10/130	at Lower		notice.
RESIDENTS ONLY	Waterman Canyon		
SR-173 from Grass Valley Rd. to Kinley	Intermittent Closure	Tree	April 8 to
Creek Br. (Lake Arrowhead)	by US Forest Service	Removal	July 1, 2005
	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.		Tentatively
SR-18 from <u>Junction 18/138</u> to	CLOSED	Slides	Spring 2005
Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows)			
SR-18 from SR-189 (Crestline) to Pine Ave.	CLOSED	Slides	Spring 2005
(Rim Forest)			

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SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Grassy Hollow to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	July 2005

A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Please refer to the table below:

CURRENT ROUTES OPEN TO MOTORISTS

ROUTE/COMMUNITY	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big	OPEN
Bear	Expect nighttime construction delays and flagging.
SR-38	OPEN
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	OPEN
SR-18 from 40 th St. to Lower	OPEN
Waterman Canyon	No outlet to SR-18 or SR-138
SR-18 from Rim Forest to Big Bear and from Big Bear to Lucerne	OPEN
Southbound I-15 near Runaway	OPEN
Truck Ramp & SR-138 (Cajon Pass). Pavement Rehab due to	Striping and grinding will resume on
storm damage (2 mile section).	March 30 & 31 (Wed/Thurs) from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.
	with 2 lanes closed.

This information will be updated when new information is available. Please drive with caution and check road conditions before you travel. For information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631.

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